(c) the steps taken by Government so far to apprehend the criminals and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) Five cases of threats for extortion of money through telephones, letters and e-mails were registered by Delhi Police during the period from November, 2005 to 25th February, 2006. Four accused persons have been arrested.

Galiara Yojana around Shri Harmandar Sahib, Amritsar

1722. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of construction of Galiara Yojana around Shri Harmandar Sahib (Golden Temple), Amritsar; and

(b) the amount so far released and utilized for the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) The Government of Punjab is carrying out the works of Galiara Project for the decongestion and beautification of the surroundings of the Golden Temple Complex at Amritsar. The entire project is to be completed in five phases. Of these, three phases have been completed. The Central Government has sanctioned Rs. 72 crores to the Government of Punjab for completion of phases IV & V of the Galiara Project. Out of which, Rs. 15.75 crores has already been released by the Central Government and an expenditure of Rs. 14.26 crores has been incurred on the various items relating to the project. Sanction for release of the 2nd installment of Rs. 13.75 crores has been issued on 13.01.2006.

Border Area Development Programme

1723. SHRI URKHAO GWRA BRAHMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that development activities in 699 km. Long Indo-Bhutan border area, are miserably poor particularly in health and education sector;